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STATE COUNTERFEIT DOCUMENT FACTORY OPERATES AT PECS -- New York, Riportok es Hitek Magyarorszagrol, 30 Dec 50

Since the merging and socialization of the Haladas and the Pajzs presses of Pecs, they have been operating as the State Photocengraving Enterprise (Mellyenyomo Nemzeti Vallalat), a part of the Communist underground operating against the West. Counterfeit passports -- including those of diplomats -- and counterfeit papers of all sorts are printed here. Another branch of activity of the Pecs press is imitating the wrappers and packaging of American cigarettes. Imitation American cigarettes are manufactured by the Pecs tobacco factory, and the final product is smuggled into Vienna and sold in the black market. The Rakosi government showed its appreciation for the work of Ede Kaucz, director of the Pec Tobacco Factory, by awarding him the Socialist Worker's Golden Order of Merit shortly before Christmas.

The administration of the Pecs counterfeit press is not as satisfactory as that of the tobacco factory. Despite careful measures taken to destroy the plates used in the printing, many counterfeit passports and documents originating from Pecs, and for which the State Security Authority cannot account, are in circulation in Budapest.

NEW CONTROLS ON FOREIGN NATIONALS -- New York, Riportok es Hitek Magyarorszagrol, 23 Dec 50

Strict new controls have been set on all foreign (except USSR) nationals in Hungary. Foreign nationals must again complete forms at their local police stations, and persons from the West must report each month, to have their passports stamped. Visas for leaving the country are issued only for definite 48-hour periods. At present, the Foreign Control Office is operating with 200 police officers.

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AMNESTY EXTENDED 1 YEAR -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 30 Dec 50

An illustrated propaganda pamphlet entitled Ujra Itthon (Home Again) has been printed by the Athaeneum publishing house, to spread the repatriation decree of amnesty of the Hungarian Council of Ministers. According to the editors, the pamphlet cites Hungarians repatriated under the amnesty decree as saying that workers must work 7 days a week in the West. The amnesty decree has evidently not brought the desired results because it has been extended for one year.

GRANTS ASYLUM TO SPANISH REDS -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 30 Dec 50

The Hungarian Council of Ministers has granted the right of asylum to Spanish Communists expelled from France.

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